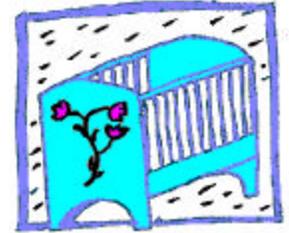


A Safe Crib for Your Baby



Your baby's first home should be a safe one. That's why this new crib, which meets the latest safety standards, is so important.

To keep your baby safe, follow these simple tips:

Æ Place your baby to sleep in a safe crib.

The safest place for your baby to sleep is in a safe crib that is correctly assembled. Never place your baby to sleep on a bed, waterbed, sofa or soft mattress. Babies can suffocate on them.

Be sure your baby's crib has a firm mattress that fits snugly inside the crib. That way, babies can't get their faces trapped between the mattress and side of the crib and suffocate.

Æ Put your baby to sleep on his or her back.

If your baby is younger than 12 months old, always put the baby to sleep on his or her back. That reduces the risk of dying from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and suffocation.

Æ Remove all soft bedding from your baby's crib.

A baby can suffocate from soft bedding in a crib. Don't use pillows, quilts, comforters and sheepskins in the crib. You may want to use a sleeper instead to keep your baby warm.

For more baby safety information, contact
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
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